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PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL LAYERS  
AND FLUIDS

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application  
mailed September 22, 2003, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached are replacement drawings of Figs.1-7. These drawings replace the original drawing Figures 1-7 filed June 30, 2003.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)